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SUBJECT: OAS REVIEW

1. DURING CONVERSATION WITH FOREIGN SECRETARY RABASA, WE DISCUSSED BRIEFLY OAS REVIEW IN LIMA. RABASA SAID THAT INSTRUCTIONS HAD BEEN SENT TO DE LA COLINA TO BE GENERALLY COOPERATIVE WITH OUR MISSION. HE SAID THAT SPECIFICALLY DE LA COLINA HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO VOTE AGAINST ANY MOVES TO SHIFT LOCALE OF OAS OR ANY PART THEREOF AWAY FROM WASHINGTON. RABASA SAID HE THOUGH THIS WOULD BE RIDICULOUS GIVEN FACT OAS WAS COMPLETELY INSTALLED IN WASHINGTON AND HE SAW NO POLITICAL REASONS FOR SUCH A MOVE.

2. AS DEPARTMENT MAY HAVE NOTICED, ALTHOUGH DE LA COLINA IS EXTREMELY EXPERIENCED DIPLOMAT, RABASA ALWAYS MAKES POINT TO ME THAT HE KEEPS HIS OAS AMBASSADOR ON A FAIRLY SHORT LEASH AND SENDS HIM INSTRUCTIONS ON EVEN MORE DETAILED AND LESS SIGNIFICANT ISSUES.

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